

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Job Posting



Job Title:	Fisheries Technician Intern
Department:	Natural Resources Department
Reports to:	Great Lakes Fisheries Manager
Salary Range:	\$13.15
Status:	Non-Exempt
Level:	A11
Term Position:	May-August 2021
Opens:	March 10, 2021
Closes:	March 24, 2021

SUMMARY: Provides support to the Great Lakes Fisheries Program and Natural Resources Department by assisting and aiding with research, and fieldwork. Primary duties will revolve around the LTBB Great Lakes Fisheries Program and Lake Whitefish Project. This position is funded for 4 months (680 hours) with the possibility of extension the following year.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist in fisheries program assessments using a variety of gear types (gill nets, trawls, seines, impoundment nets, hydroacoustics, and acoustic telemetry).
- Assist in commercial harvest sub-sampling.
- Assist in collection, analysis, and recording of biological data (sex, age, maturity, spawning condition, diet, health status) of harvested fish.
- Assist in habitat assessment activities
- Operate various types of field equipment (GPS, field meters, radios, power tools, etc. as needed).
- Assist in composting of fishery assessments offal and processing fish for distribution.
- Assist in maintaining fisheries equipment (boat, trucks, lab equipment, etc.).
- Other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Completion of sophomore or greater undergraduate coursework majoring in a natural resource management field. The student must be in "good academic standing". Students pursuing a bachelor's degree in fisheries or wildlife management, range management, biology, zoology, ichthyology, or a closely related field will be considered. Intern may be eligible to receive credit from their university.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

While performing the duties of this position, the employee will be required to stand, walk, use hands, handle, or feel, reach with hands and arms, climb or balance, swim, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl especially when working with fisheries equipment on the lake. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently team lift and/or move up to 100 pounds, and occasionally team lift and/or move more than 100 pounds.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

Will be regularly exposed to wet and/or humid condition and extreme outdoor weather conditions. The employee will be frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts. Occasionally field duties will require travelling long distances in harsh weather. Travel and stay at remote locations, including camping at sampling locations is expected.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS:

Must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record, reliable transportation, and be insurable for duration of employment. Will need a LTBB scientific collector's permit, which will be provided upon hire.

COMMENTS: Indian preference will apply. Individuals must pass a thorough background investigation.